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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)
(G. O. Ms. No. 52, dated 27th May 2009)

ORDER

The Government of Union territory of Puducherry, has decided to follow the normalisation procedure as was followed last academic year (2008-09), for admission to the 'First year of all Professional Courses' for the academic year 2009-10, in the Union territory of Puducherry such as Medical, Engineering, Dental, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Agricultural Science, B.Pharm, B.Sc. (Nursing), B.P.T. and B.Sc. (M.L.T.), offered by the Government and the Societies fully funded by the Government and for all the seats coming under the purview of Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry, Perunthalaiyar Kamarajar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Karaikal, Mahatma Gandhi Post-graduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry, Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Puducherry and Mother Theresa Institute

of Health Sciences, Puducherry and for the Government quota seats in other Educational Institutions. The Government of Puducherry have abolished the conduct of Joint Entrance Test for admission to various professional courses *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 42, dated 7-5-2008 of Chief Secretariat (Education), Puducherry, for the reason that “the bulk of students appearing for the Common Entrance Test come from rural areas and facilities for them to access coaching classes to equip themselves for the Common Entrance Test are not available due to non-availability of such coaching centres in their locality and also due to paucity of funds and economical circumstances in which those students live”. However, the Principal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Government Law College, Puducherry, has desired to conduct entrance examinations for the admission separately to LL.B. courses from the academic year 2009-10 and since the Government Law College is willing to take up responsibilities of admitting the candidates in LL.B. courses from the academic year 2009-10, the notification inviting applications from the students for the admission to the LL.B. (3 years / 5 years) courses shall be made by the Government Law College separately from the academic year 2009-10.

2. Therefore, His Excellency, the Administrator is pleased to order the composition of CENTAC 2009-10 and the norms for admission to various professional courses for the academic year 2009-10.

3. *Composition of CENTAC .—* The CENTAC shall have the following composition for the academic year 2009-10, namely :—

- (1) Secretary to Government (Education), Puducherry . . Chairman/
Chairperson.
- (2) Secretary to Government (Health), Puducherry . . Member
- (3) Director of Health and Family Welfare Services,. . Member
Puducherry.
- (4) Director of Higher and Technical Education, . . Member
Puducherry.
- (5) Principal, Perunthalaiyar Kamarajar Institute of . . Member
Engineering and Technology, Karaikal.
- (6) Director, Mahatma Gandhi Post-graduate Institute . . Member
of Dental Sciences, Puducherry.
- (7) Dean, Mother Theresa Institute of Health Science, . . Member
Puducherry.
- (8) Dean, Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and . . Member
Animal Sciences, Puducherry.
- (9) Dean, PAJANCOA, Karaikal . . Member
- (10) Convenor (Joint Admission Committee 2009) . . Member
- (11) Co-ordinator (Engineering) . . Member
- (12) Co-ordinator (Biology based courses) . . Member
- (13) Principal, Pondicherry Engineering College . . Member/
Convenor.

There shall be a Joint Admission Committee for making admissions based on the last year pattern of admission on the marks obtained in the qualifying examination (+2).

4. *Convenors and Co-ordinators.*— In order to co-ordinate and regulate the various activities connected with admission to the various courses referred to in paragraph 1, for the year 2009-10, Dr. V. Prithivi Raj, Principal, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry, shall be the Convenor (CENTAC 2009-10). Dr. R. Sekar, Professor, (Mathematics Department), PEC, Convenor (JAC). Dr.G.Nagarajan, Professor, (ECE Department), Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry and Dr.S.V. Srinivasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Post-graduate Dental Sciences, shall be the Co-ordinators incharge of counselling and admissions to the Engineering and Biology based courses, respectively.

5. *Eligibility criteria.*— The eligibility criteria for admission to various courses shall be as stipulated by the Pondicherry University or by the respective Statutory Bodies, for all professional courses.

6. *Age.*— The age will be reckoned as on 1st July, 2009 for B.Tech. course and 31st December 2009 for M.B.B.S., B.Sc.(Nursing), and B.P.T. courses, respectively. There is no age limit for admission to B.D.S., B.V.Sc. and AH, B.Pharm. and B.Sc. (M.L.T.). For B.Tech course the upper age limit is 21 years, which is, relaxable by three years in respect of SC/ST candidates. For M.B.B.S, and B.Sc.(Nursing) courses, the lower age limit will be 17 years. For B.P.T., candidates should have completed 17 years as on 31st December, 2009, and the upper age limit shall be 25 years.

7. *Admission procedure for all candidates and for all courses. The region-wise normalisation procedure / applicant State quota shall be as follows :—*

(A) Merit list for admission shall be prepared by CENTAC based on the marks arrived at by adopting the ‘method of normalisation’, as detailed in paragraph 7(C), below.

(B) The selection of candidates for admission to all the degree courses shall be based on the merit list for B.Tech., B.Pharm., and all other Biology based degree courses, prepared based on the procedure detailed below :

(i) *B.Tech. :*

(a) Ranking of the candidates will be based on the ‘normalised marks’ (rounded-off to three decimal places) arrived at, to a base of 200.

(b) Admission is based on the prescribed subjects in the qualifying examination *i.e.* for H.S.C. Academic : Mathematics, Physics and any one of the optional subjects (Chemistry / Bio-Technology / Computer Science / Biology / Botany and Zoology (including practicals*)) and for H.S.C. Vocational : Vocational Subject Theory, Vocational Subject Practical and a Related Subject.

* wherever applicable.

(c) Equal weightage shall be given to all the three prescribed subjects. In case a candidate has appeared in more than any one of the above prescribed optional subjects, the subject in which the candidate has obtained the highest marks will be taken into consideration for ‘normalisation’ and for the total marks. Wherever separate marks for practicals are awarded, the same will be considered along with the respective subjects, for arriving at the total actual marks and hence the ‘normalized marks’

(ii) *M.B,B.S./B.D.S./B.V.Sc. and A.H. / B.Sc.(Nursing)/B.P.T.*

(a) Ranking shall be based on the normalised marks (rounded-off to three decimal places) arrived at to a base of 200.

(b) Admission is based on the prescribed subjects in the qualifying examination (*i.e.*, Biology / Botany and Zoology, Physics and Chemistry including practicals).

(c) Equal weightage shall be given to all the above three prescribed subjects. In case a candidate has appeared in more than one of the prescribed optional subjects, the subject in which the candidate has obtained the highest marks will be taken into consideration for ‘normalisation’ and for the total marks wherever separate marks for practicals are awarded, the same will be considered along with the respective subjects, for arriving at the total actual marks and hence the ‘normalised marks’.

(iii) *B.Sc. (M.L.T.) :*

(a) Ranking shall be based on the normalised marks (rounded-off to three decimal places) arrived at to a base of 200.

(b) Candidates should have a pass in the Higher Secondary Examination (academic) conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Examination of Tamil Nadu, or any other equivalent examination accepted by the University, thereto with a minimum of 50% marks (40% marks for SC, ST, MBC and OBC candidates) in Part – III subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Botany and Zoology) and should have English as one of the subjects.

(c) Equal weightage shall be given to all the above three prescribed subjects. In case a candidate has appeared in more than one of the prescribed optional subjects, the subject in which the candidate has obtained the highest marks will be taken into consideration for ‘normalisation’ and for the total marks. Wherever separate marks for practicals are awarded, the same will be considered along with the respective subjects, for arriving at the total actual marks and hence the ‘normalised marks’.

(iv) *B.Pharm.* :

(a) Ranking of the candidates shall be based on the normalised marks (rounded-off to three decimal places) arrived at to a base of 200.

(b) Admission is based on the prescribed subjects in the qualifying examination [*i.e.*, for H.SC. Academic: Physics, Chemistry and one of the following optional subjects (Mathematics / Bio-Technology / Computer Science / Biology / Botany and Zoology) in which the candidate has scored the highest marks (including practicals)].

(c) Equal weightage shall be given to all the above three prescribed subjects. In case a candidate has appeared in more than one of the prescribed optional subjects, the subject in which the candidate has obtained the highest mark will be taken into consideration for ‘normalisation’ and for the total marks. Wherever separate marks for practicals are awarded, the same will be considered along with the respective subjects, for arriving at the total actual marks and hence the ‘normalised marks’.

(C) In order to evolve a common base for comparing the marks obtained by the candidates from various Boards of Examinations, ‘normalisation procedure’ as outlined below shall be followed:

1. The marks obtained by the students in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by various Boards or Authority, shall be equated with the marks obtained by the students in the same subjects in the qualifying examination, conducted by the State Board (*i.e.* State Board of School Examinations, Tamil Nadu) by adopting the method of normalisation.

Explanation.— Under the method of normalisation, the highest marks obtained by the students of various Boards in each subject, shall be equated to the highest mark obtained by the students of the State Board in that subject, and the relative marks of other students in that subject, shall be determined accordingly.

Illustration.— If the highest marks secured by a student of the State Board, in Physics is 100 and the highest mark secured by a student of any other Board in the same subject is 90, then, both the highest marks will be considered to be equal to 100. If a student of the other Board secures 60 marks in Physics, when the first mark in Physics in the same Board is 90, then, 60 marks will be considered to be equal to 66.667 marks as arrived at and given below:

$$(100 \times 60)/90 = 66.667\%$$

2. After normalisation of marks of the eligible students of different Boards, in the relevant subjects, the ‘normalised marks’ obtained shall be merged into ‘a common merit list’.

3. In cases, where more than one student have got the same marks in the ‘common merit list’, the ‘*inter se* merit’ among such students shall be determined in the manner prescribed as in paragraph 7(F) below.

4. For the purpose of normalisation of marks of candidates from ‘Other States’, except for B.Tech. course, marks obtained in the respective subject, from among the various Boards under which the above candidates have actually studied and applied for a particular course, shall be considered.

Example.— For B.Pharm. course, if candidates from Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra alone have applied against “All India Quota”, then, the above Boards and their maximum marks only need to be considered, for the purpose of ‘normalisation’ of marks.

(D) Admission to ‘B.Tech. Degree’ course, for the candidates belonging to ‘Other States’ (*i.e.*, for All India quota of seats), actual merit marks obtained by such candidates in “AIEEE” (All India Engineering Entrance Examination) alone shall be considered. Further, all such candidates shall be required to apply in the prescribed Admission Application Form and shall also satisfy all other requirements as specified in the Information Bulletin (2009-10).

(E) Admission of candidates belonging to ‘Other States’ (*i.e.*, for the All India quota of seats) for all other professional courses, (except for B.Tech. course), wherever such quota exists and an All India based recognised entrance examination is not available, shall be based on the ‘*inter se* merit list’ drawn based on the ‘normalised marks’. Further, all such candidates shall be required to apply in the prescribed Admission Application Form and shall also satisfy all other requirements as specified in the Information Bulletin (2009-10).

(F) When more than one candidate have got the same marks in the common merit list (*i.e.*, the merit list prepared after merging the normalised marks of candidates from various Boards), the ‘*inter se* merit’ among such candidates, for each course shall be determined “in the order of priority” as specified in Table- I.

Table – I : Order of priority for breaking the ‘tie’ in the ‘normalised marks’ for various courses.

Sl. No.	Course(s)	Order No.	Order of priority specified for the course
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	B.Tech.	(i)	Percentage of actual marks in Mathematics
		(ii)	Percentage of actual marks in Physics
		(iii)	Percentage of actual marks in third optional (specified) subject.
		(iv-a)	‘Total normalised marks’ of all eligible subjects prescribed for the course. (OR)
		(iv-b)	Total marks of all eligible subjects prescribed for the course (This priority is applicable only for candidates of ‘Other States’).
		(v)	Date of Birth
		(vi)	Random number assigned.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2	All Biology based courses	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv), (v) (vi)	Percentage of actual marks in Biology / Botany and Zoology. Percentage of actual marks in Physics Percentage of actual marks in Chemistry As specified for B.Tech. course (taken in that and (vi) order).
3	B.Pharm.	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv), (v) (vi)	Percentage of actual marks in Physics Percentage of actual marks in Chemistry Percentage of actual marks in third optional (specified) subject. As specified for B.Tech. course (taken in that and (vi) order).

8. *Admission procedure to ‘other States quota’ for the candidates of Union territory of Puducherry.*— Admission of candidates of Puducherry Union Territory to Professional Colleges (Engineering, Medicine, Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy, Veterinary) in ‘Other States’, against the seats reserved for Puducherry Union Territory candidates, shall be coordinated by CENTAC. However, they shall not be required to submit any separate admission application for this purpose and hence, the application / (s) submitted to CENTAC for admission to B.Tech. / Biology-based courses will be ‘treated as valid’ for this admission also. The Directorate of Higher and Technical Education (DHTE), Government of Puducherry, and other concerned Authorities, shall furnish the details of seats reserved for Puducherry Union Territory candidates in ‘Other State College’ (resident / native and non-resident candidates separately) to CENTAC, well before the commencement of the first schedule of counselling to Professional Courses (for 2009-10).

9. *Admission procedure for Non-resident candidates to various courses.*— Non-resident candidates seeking admission to other State / Union Territory seats reserved for them in various courses, except in B.Tech., will be based on the marks obtained by a student in the relevant subjects prescribed for the course in the qualifying examination and following the norms / procedure prescribed by the respective statutory bodies. In case no such norms exist, then the Institutions shall follow the norms / procedure prescribed by their respective Governing Bodies. Further, all such candidates shall be required to apply in the prescribed Admission Application Form and shall also satisfy all other requirements as specified in the Information Bulletin (2009-10).

10. *Admission procedure for B.Sc. (Agri.) Course.*— Counselling and admission to B.Sc. (Agri.) course in PAJANCOA, Karaikal, shall be conducted by PAJANCOA, on the basis of merit list prepared in the prescribed manner above and released by CENTAC and based on the various criteria and requirements specified by PAJANCOA, for the above course.

11. *Merit list.*—The merit list for various professional courses shall be declared by CENTAC and displayed on the notice-board, in the premises of CENTAC office. Further, they shall also be made available on the official website:<http://www.centacprof.net.in>. The result shall be displayed in a manner showing the maximum marks obtained in the qualifying examination for the Board, actual marks obtained and normalised marks for each candidate.

12. *Cost of Application Form.*— The cost of Information Bulletin and Admission Application Form shall be Rs. 300 for B.Tech. and Biology-based courses for General / OBC candidates, and Rs.100 for origin SC (Union territory of Puducherry and SC / ST of Other States) candidates.

13. *Counselling fee.*— A non-refundable counselling fee of Rs. 500 for General and OBC candidates and Rs.125 for origin SC (Union territory of Puducherry and SC / ST of Other States) candidates, shall be collected from each candidate getting admission for the first time to any of the degree courses, coming under the purview of CENTAC. However, during every subsequent / supplementary counselling, candidates shall be required to pay an additional non-refundable counselling fee of Rs. 300 (for General / OBC categories) and Rs.75 for origin SC (Union territory of Puducherry and SC / ST of Other State) category , only if, he / she takes admission in any other College / degree course / branch of study.

14. *Counselling procedure.*— Candidates shall be called for counselling as per the merit list declared by CENTAC for the various professional courses. Options (*i.e.*, for the Course and College) exercised by the candidates at the time of counselling shall be final, binding, and shall not be permitted to be changed under any circumstances.

15. *Reservation of seats and fee structure.*— Percentage of reservation in different colleges, number of seats in different courses, fee structure in each of the Government colleges and self-financing colleges, shall be as per the Government orders, issued from time to time.

16. *Reservation to SC candidates.*— The reservation benefits for admission into various Professional Educational Institutions shall be extended to the Origin Scheduled Caste candidates of Union territory of Puducherry.

17. *Admission of candidates to new course / (s) or new college / (s).*— Subsequent to the publication of admission notification to all professional courses for the academic year 2009-10, if any new course / (s) new college / (s) or change in intake to the various existing and notified course / (s) is / are approved by the Government of Puducherry and other Statutory Bodies, for admission during the academic year 2009-10, candidates who have already applied for admission to the various professional courses (for 2009-10) within the prescribed time-frame to CENTAC, shall be automatically considered for admission to those college (s) / course (s) also.

(By order of His Excellency the Administrator)

M. ARUNACHALAM,
Joint Secretary to Government (Edn).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)
(G. O. Ms. No. 54, dated 27th May 2009)

ORDER

The Government of Puducherry has constituted a Centralised Admission Committee (CENTAC) to regulate the admission of students to the first year Degree courses in Medical, Engineering, Dental, Veterinary and Animal Sciences and Agricultural Colleges run by the Government and the Societies fully financed by the Government, and B. Pharm., B.Sc.(Nursing), B.P.T. and B.Sc.(M.L.T.) courses offered by Mother Theresa Institute of Health Sciences. The notification inviting applications from the students for the admission to the LL.B. (3 years / 5 years) courses shall be made by the Law Department separately from the academic year 2009-10.

2. The All India Council for Technical Education has permitted Engineering Colleges to admit students, who have passed Diploma in Engineering in the relevant branch with a minimum of 60% in the aggregate, or have passed Degree in Science (B.Sc.) with Mathematics as a subject with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate, to second year/III semester level of degree programmes in Engineering and Technology subject to a maximum of 10% of the intake sanctioned in the concerned branch of Engineering / Technology , under Lateral Entry Scheme.

3. His Excellency, the Administrator is therefore pleased to constitute a Centralised Admission Committee (CENTAC)(Lateral Entry) with the following members for regulating admission of candidates to the B.Tech. degree courses under Lateral Entry Scheme.

- (1) Secretary to Government (Education), Puducherry . . Chairman
- (2) Director of Higher and Technical Education, . . Member Puducherry.
- (3) The Principal, Pondicherry Engineering College, . . Convenor Puducherry.
- (4) Dr. R. Ananda Natarajan, Professor of Electronics . . Co-ordinator and Instrumentation Engineering, P.E.C., Puducherry.

The Admission procedure laid down hereunder shall be followed by the Centralised Admission Committee (CENTAC) (Lateral Entry).

ELIGIBILITY :

(i) *Age.*— The candidate should not have completed 24 years of age as on 1st July of 2009. Relaxable up to three years for Origin SC (Union territory of Puducherry) candidates.

(ii) *Qualification.*— The minimum qualification for Lateral Entry into third semester of the eight semester B.Tech. programme shall be as follows:

A pass in three year diploma or four year sandwich diploma course in engineering / technology with a minimum of 60 % marks (50% marks of OBC and a mere pass for SC/ST candidates) in aggregate in the subjects covered from 3rd to final semester or a pass in any B.Sc. course with Mathematics as one of the subjects of study with a minimum of 60% marks (50% marks for OBC and a mere pass for SC/ST candidates) in aggregate in main and ancillary subjects excluding language subjects.

The details of branches in the Diploma courses eligible for admission to different B.Tech. courses will be given in the Information Brochure.

Residents.— Lateral Entry for eligible candidates is allowed only for the residents of Union territory of Puducherry at the second year / third semester level.

(ii) *Examination Scheme.*— The selection of candidates shall be on the basis of the marks obtained in the entrance test. The test will be of objective type with 120 questions and 2 hours 30 minutes duration in the relevant subject.

There will be no separate entrance test for B.Tech.(Lateral Entry) Information Technology candidates. Candidates eligible for admission to B.Tech. in CSE, ECE, E & I and EEE courses will also be given admission to B.Tech. on the basis of *inter se* merit list of candidates who appeared for B.Tech. (CSE, ECE, E & I and EEE) courses under Lateral Entry Scheme.

A Co-ordinator nominated by the Convenor shall regulate the conduct of entrance test and preparation of merit list.

The admission based on the merit list shall be made after due counselling. All other aspects of admission procedure shall be decided by the Committee.

(By order of His Excellency the Administrator)

M. ARUNACHALAM,
Joint Secretary to Government (Edn).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)
(G. O. Ms. No. 55, dated 27th May 2009)

ORDER

In order to regulate the admission procedure in Self-financing Professional Colleges Government Orders have been issued *vide* this Secretariat's G.O. Ms. No. 63 and 64, dated 25-5-2006 framing the Pondicherry Private Professional Educational Institutions (Provision of Reservations, Admission of Students and Fixation of Fees) Regulations, 2006 and Regulations prescribing domicile requirement for admission of students to the Private Professional Educational Institutions in the Union territory of Puducherry.

As required under rule 12 of the G.O. Ms. No. 63, dated 25-2-2006, the Self-Financing Private Colleges have to declare the number of seats allocated for general category by a prescribed date for filling the same through CENTAC. Therefore the 15-6-2009 is declared as the prescribed date under rule 12 of the G.O. Ms. No. 63, dated 25-5-2006 of Chief Secretariat (Education), by which all Private Professional Colleges shall declare the number of General category seats which shall be filled by the candidates sponsored through CENTAC 2009-10. The Admission Committee constituted under rule 16 shall take appropriate steps for admission to management seats in terms of rules 12.1(c) and 12.2 of the order for regulating admission to private Professional Colleges as per G.O. Ms. No. 63 and 64, dated 25-5-2006 of Chief Secretariat (Education), Puducherry.

(By order of His Excellency the Administrator)

M. ARUNACHALAM,
Joint Secretary to Government (Edn).
